

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BLACK LIVES MATTER SEATTLE-
KING COUNTY, ABIE EKENEZAR,
SHARON SAKAMOTO, MURACO
KYASHNA-TOCHA, ALEXANDER
WOLDEAB, NATHALIE GRAHAM,
AND ALEXANDRA CHEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-cv-00887-RAJ

DECLARATION OF KIRA MCGIESON IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CONTEMPT

I, KIRA MCGIESON, declare and state as follows:

1. The information contained in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am of majority age and competent to testify about the matters set forth herein.

I am 30 years old and live in Seattle. I am a nursing student. On the evening of July 25, I helped a protester in a grey shirt, bike helmet and royal blue backpack after I saw that she had been maced in the face. I later saw what had happened to that protester in the following twitter video:

<https://twitter.com/daeshikjr/status/1287288994057732098?s=20>

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2 3. When my two other friends (both nursing students as well) and I saw her, it was
3 obvious she had just been maced. Her face was red and her eyes were swollen shut. We pulled
4 her to the side. She was clearly distraught and overwhelmed. After treating her with saline for a
5 few minutes, she was finally able to open her eyes.

6 4. We had to use so much saline to flush her eyes out that her shirt and pants became
7 completely drenched. I offered her a set of dry clothes I had brought for a situation exactly like
8 this because I was concerned that she would become cold if she stayed in her wet clothes after
9 the sun went down.
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11 Executed this 27th day of July 2020 at Seattle, Washington.
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13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of
14 Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.
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17 By: 
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KIRA MCGIESON
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